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PACKING OR FRAC PACKING WELLS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 20, 2003**

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In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows: